

July 23 1938
10~~1~~ Montgomery St.

Mr. John L. Clark
2501 Bedford Ave.
Pittsburg Pa.

Dear Mr. Clark:

Your letter of July 21st just received. It is too bad you must speak of August 7th as a cancellation, as it was explained to you very clearly what the circumstances were. The Eagles have not left home once this season, and are finding it very hard to keep booked. We have decided that it will be more profitable to stay in the west for a while.

We have agreed to play elsewhere on August 27th, and this office feels The Crawfords were given plenty notice. We also are aware that all other league teams are idle that day except the Grays, so there should be no difficulty securing an attraction.

As to The Crawfords claiming a forfeit and guarantee, I am glad to be enlightened on this subject, as The Eagles are certainly entitled to any damages possible for their cancellation by The Black Yankees on June 26th.

Your attitude seems to be, it is all according to who does the cancelling and who is hurt, how wrong it is. No cancellation is ever right under any circumstance, but one can only do right when he is dealing with people who will do right. This office stands ready at all times to do everything right, live up to all agreements, pay all bills, etc. but to have a worthwhile organization every one must do the same thing.

Very Truly Yours

Effa Manley